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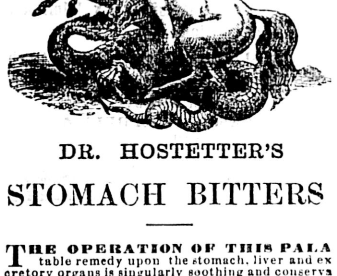

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The Best the Market Affords.

The Bar is stocked with a choice variety of

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CIGARS, &c.

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A Boat will always be in readiness.

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HENRY FRY,
Proprietor.
N Saanich, 25th May, 1864. ju24 1m

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Where they will keep for sale a full assortment of

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LUMBER,

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—AT THE—

Very Lowest Market Prices,

They will fill promptly Builders' and Contractors' orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber, cut and Dressed to order, and for T. & G. Flooring, either Fir, Spruce or Cedar.

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Ores of every description carefully Assayed.

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The privilege of cutting timber on 170 acres of land adjoining will be given. For particulars, apply to

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The Two Story Brick Building on the corner of Douglas and View streets, either as a Dwelling House or Saloon

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ANDERSON & CO.,

WHARF STREET.

Victoria, h January, 1863 ju20

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44 LEIDESDORFF,
SAN FRANCISCO.
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RECEIVED PER BARK W. H. Scranton, and other late arrivals, 2,000 gallons Diamond COAL OIL. This is decidedly the best quality of Coal Oil that is imported into this Market.

ALSO—7 casks, containing Lamps, Glass and Paper Shades; Plain, Ground, Oval and Ribbed Chimnies.

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Wallace & Stewart,

au YATES STREET. 1m

SOOKE CITY.

A SECTION OF GROUND (LOT NO. 10) situated on the N. E. slope of Sooke Harbor has been selected for a Town Site

The plot thus chosen is admirably adapted for the purpose, the ground being level and the water front deep enough for any vessel

The shortest road can be made from this point to the mines. The country through which the road will run is void of swamps and ravines, and interspersed with fine prairies suitable for agricultural purposes.

A Wharf is being constructed which will be sufficiently advanced in about five days for the reception of steamers and other vessels.

The trail is now being cut on a line leading from the Town Site direct to the mines, and a pack train will be put on at once.

The TITLE to the above Town Site is direct from the Government.

Liberal arrangements can be made for immediate possession by those who propose making permanent improvements, erecting Stores, Restaurants, etc.

It would therefore be advisable for parties who intend establishing themselves on Sooke Harbor to inspect the above Site without delay.

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4-point Blankets, Hudson Bay make $6
Moleskin Pants, - - - 2 25
Lambswool Shirts and Drawers, from 1 00
White and Grey Serge Drawers,
Grey Over Shirts - - 1 25
Blue and Scarlet Shirts, Heavy Knit and Lambswool Socks,

BOOTS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

au5 1m

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Wholesale and Retail

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c., That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.–Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

Ju30 T. P. FREEMAN.

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—OF THE—

GEM SALOON!

Corner of Government & Yates Sts.

The Undersigned respectfully inform their Friends and the Public generally that the above Saloon will be

OPENED THIS EVENING!

The BAR is Stocked with a Choice Selection of the Best California and other Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

All Friends are invited to be present.

A. W. SHULZE,
H. C. HOERCHNER, } Proprietors.
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THE BEST, CHEAPEST

AND

LARGEST

CLOTHING STORE

IN SAN FRANCISCO,

No. 545, 547 & 549 WASHINGTON STREET.,

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A. BULER

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Next to Searby & Moore's Drug Store, near Fort Street.

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IN THE FIELD!

MINERS STORE!

—AT—

SOOKE.

GEORGE S. GLADWIN

HAS NOW ON HAND AT STEAMBOAT LANDING, at the Mouth of Sooke River, being the nearest point to the mines

Flour, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Hams, Beans, and all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Picks, Shovels, Axes, Rockers, and all kinds of

MINING TOOLS,

Which will be sold at a small advance on Victoria prices. au3

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THE SPLENDID NEW STEAMER

"ALEXANDRA,"

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WILL LEAVE PICKETT & CO'S. WHARF

For the above ports, connecting with steamer "FLYING DUTCHMAN" at the Mouth of Harrison River.

☞ For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board, or to

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SIX DOLLARS PER DOZEN.

Positives on Glass according to size and quality of case.

Best Quality, - - - $5 to $10
Second Quality from - - $1 to $4

A liberal deduction is made on Cards and large Photographs, where quantities are taken. Photographs tinted in Water Colors, and no charge made for Coloring Positives, except where extra work is required.

au8 JOHN WM. VAUGHAN.

Re-Opening

—OF THE—

FASHION

MUSICAL HALL!

—ON—

MONDAY EVENING,

August 8th, 1864.

THE PROPRIETOR BEGS LEAVE to inform his Patrons and the Public that at considerable expense he has engaged the following well known Artistes from San Francisco.

MRS. LAURA A. RICHARDSON,
The Talented Pianiste.

MISS FANNY STEPHENS,
The well known pleasing Vocalist, late of the principal Theatres in San Francisco.

MISS SARAH E. HENRY,
Formerly of Gilbert's Melodeon and New Idea.

MRS. MARY GARDNER,

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MISS LOUISA MERRILL,

MISS MARY BRENDON.

The Proprietor hopes that every one who has not concluded to visit "SOOKE" will patronise the only place of amusement in the City. au8 3m

Spratt & Kriemler,

IRON AND BRASS

Founders and Machinists,

Albion Iron Works,

VICTORIA, V. I. au9 1m

Salt! Salt!

100 Tons

COARSE SALT,

Ex "DOMITILLA."

For Sale by
J. FRAIN.
City Wharf, July 6th. au6

A. F MAIN,

Land Agent,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

—AND—

ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposit Broughton street.

August 17th, 1863. jul8 tf

A Colonial Institution.

A Glass of

BUNSTER!

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WITH REFERENCE TO AN ADvertisement signed by Mrs. Sarah Hobbs, I hereby give public notice that I have ceased from transacting business for her, and that it is my intention to withdraw from being security for her in respect of the probate of her late husband's will.

PARIS CARTER.
Dated, 10th August, 1864. au12 3t*

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUtioned against negotiating or in any way dealing with a certain promissory note for Twenty-nine Hundred and Seventy-seven Dollars and Sixty seven Cents, drawn by Ernest R. Walker in favor of W. Hood, dated Victoria, April, 1863, and payable on demand. Payment of same will be refused as no value has been received

ERNEST R. WALKER.
au9 1w

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT PARIS CARTER is no longer Agent for Mrs. Sarah Hobbs.

Victoria, V. I., August 8th, 1864. au9 1m

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF my stock of HARDWARE, &c., to Messrs FELLOWS & ROSCOE, who will carry on the business as heretofore at No. 20 Yates Street,

ALFRED FELLOWS.
August 4, 1864. au5 1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO THE public that the co-partnership entered into between myself and Charles Bacon in the business carried on by us up to the date hereof, in the Pioneer Saloon, on Johnson street, Victoria, as Liquor Dealers, has been this day dissolved.

NIEL MORRISON.
Witness—JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor, Langley street.
Dated the 1st day of August, A. D., 1864. au2*

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN appointed Administrators in the estate of William Wallace Cunningham, deceased, give notice that all claims against said estate must be presented at the store of G. B. Wright & Co, Camerontown, Williams Creek, on or before the 1st day of September next. Any persons indebted to the estate will please make payments to either of the undersigned; and all parties holding in their possession any property belonging to the estate will please to notify us

G. B. WRIGHT,
JOHN PERRIN.
Administrators of Estate of W. W. Cunningham.
Camerontown, July 24, 1864. au1

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the firm of Martin, Bellion & Co., as Plasterers, in Victoria, V. I., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by George Martin, to whom all accounts must be paid.

GEORGE MARTIN.
Victoria, August 3d, 1864. au4

NOTICE.

S. MOLLITOR & CO.,

ASSAYERS,

HAVE REMOVED TO THE OFFICE formerly occupied by S. GUMBINNER & Co

Victoria, July 19, 1864. jl21

NOTICE

DURING THE ABSENCE OF THOMAS PATTRICK at San Francisco I hold his Power of Attorney for conducting his business at Victoria, V. I.

JAMES REID ROBERTSON,
Dated 13th July, 1864,
Pattrick's Store, Government St. } jl18

Keating's Cough Lozenges.

THIS WORLD RENOWNED MEDIcine, which has obtained such celebrity in all parts of the globe, in the cure of Cough, Asthma, Hoarseness, Incipient Consumption, and other affections of the Chest and Pulmonary Organs, is strongly recommended to all suffering from any of the above disorders, as One Trial will be sufficient to prove their undoubted efficacy, being frequently used under the recommendation of the most eminent of the Faculty.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONIAL.

MELBOURNE, Port Philip,

DEAR SIR,—I duly received per Maitland the case of Lozenges, and have much pleasure in saying that they have met with a ready sale,—therefore, send me now the value of ten pounds, that is, double the last sent, packed in two cases with Tins, &c., as before.

The Lozenges require only to be tried, and I am sure the sale will be immense. I am not an advocate for Proprietary Medicines in the general way, but assure you that the Lozenges have done so much good in almost every case in which we have recommended them, that I believe them better adapted to this climate than anything else we have seen used.

Believe me, dear Sir, yours faithfully,
DANL. R. LONG.
Mr. Thomas Keating.

Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins of various sizes, by Thomas Keating, Chemist, &c., No. 79 St Paul's Church Yard, London. Sold retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Venders in the world.

N. B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe that the words "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES" are engraved on the Government Stamp of each Box.

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FOR INDIGESTION, &c.

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THE PROPRIETORS OF THE Birkenhead Dock Ore Wharf, LIVERPOOL, have now completed their Copper Ore, Silver Ore, and Quartz Crushing Mills, and are prepared to receive Ores for crushing, sampling, assaying, and sale. Bar copper and other metals warehoused, and for which warrants are issued.

The wharf is in direct railway communication with London, Birmingham, Staffordshire, and South Wales. vessels of the largest size can discharge at all times.

Samples of minerals of all classes assayed and valued. The proprietors also undertake the consignment and sale of all metals at very moderate charges.

Apply to EDWARD LOGAN & CO.,
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OREGON FLOUR,

OF VARIOUS BRANDS,

For Sale by
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NOTICE.

TREASURY, 15th July, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That under the provisions of the "Victoria City Half Per Cent Tax Act 1864," a Tax of one Half of one per cent on all Real Estate situated within the incorporated limits of the City of Victoria is now due, and payable into the Treasury, on or before the 7th day of August, 1864.

ALEXANDER WATSON,
jl18 1m Treasurer.

"British Columbian"

PARTIES WISHING THE ABOVE Paper left at their Residences, or desiring to Advertise in it, can do so by leaving their orders at the office of the "BRITISH COLONIST," where they will be promptly attended to by

J. DORAN.
Ju2

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GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.

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Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862 ju20-1m

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WILL FIND A

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Which will be supplied to their Customers

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—BY—

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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENtion to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. Ju27

V. M. FOUCAULT,

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Stock and Share Broker,

Office Government street, lately occupied by Mr Chas. Fellows.

Town Lots and Farming Lands Bought and Sold
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, August 16, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

NORTH AMERICAN FEDERATION.

With the ordinary course of Canadian politics, the interests of neither Vancouver Island nor British Columbia are closely interwoven; but the recent mail has brought us intelligence of a movement in the Legislature of Canada which, if carried into effect, is likely in the course of time to bring the colonies of the Pacific within the political folds of a great North American constitution. The difficulties of carying on a Government in Canada, where party spirit is so equally divided that no cabinet can feel itself stable for a day, have at length induced the leaders of both sides to form a coalition that will tend to give something like permanence to the Government. In order, however, to satisfy the demands which immediately arise from this union of heterogeneity, a compromise it brought forward which it is alleged will prove the panacea for existing evils. A Federation of Upper and Lower Canada—or, in other words, a system that will give to each section a Legislature to manage its local affairs, while the more general interests of tariff, excise, postal, &c., will come under the jurisdiction of a Federal body—is the proposition to be laid before the Canadian Legislature. Although in the beginning the federation is to be confined to Canada, yet the scheme is intended to embrace the whole of the North American Provinces so soon as arrangements can be made to that effect.

Whatever may be the result of this present attempt to form a federation of the North American colonies, of one thing we feel certain, no very great number of years can elapse without some such project being consummated. A half-a-dozen different provinces, under one sovereignty and adjoining each other, with no assimilation in their tariffs, is a state of affairs that could not from its nature very long exist. Independent, however, of this anomaly, there are growing aspirations among the North American colonists which must be met by a wider range of political life. The people have been encumbered too long by disabilities which are as wounding to their self-love as they are injurious to their position in the eyes of the world.

With all the advantages of the system of Responsible Government, granted, after many conflicts, by the Imperial authorities, the colonist is still but half an Englishman in national privileges. National patronage slips over his head even in cases where he is pre-eminently qualified for and entitled to the post. The position of colonial Governor has been seldom or never assigned him; and in many parts of Her Majesty's dominions he is precluded from practising in the Courts of law. He has no voice in making or unmaking some of those wars in which he may be the greatest sufferer, can enter into no treaty, nor, in fact, exercise any of the important duties pertaining to nationality. A federation of course, cannot make his position in this respect very much better; but it will prepare the people rapidly for that independence which is looming in the near future—an independence which, while adding another nation to the American continent, will relieve the mother country of many anxieties and troubles, and give substance to her statesman's boast of the past that he had called new worlds into existence to adjust the balance of the old.

We hail this first movement of the Canadian Government as the commencement of the regeneration of the hitherto apron-stringed colonists. With a federation of colonies from one ocean to the other, what limits can be placed to our material greatness, and what to our political aspirations? Instead of colonial talent being "cabined, cribbed, confined," to the barren area of local politics, its horizon will be extended across a continent, and a more congenial field of operations will be opened to the vigorous minds of the North American Provinces. The only hitches that can possibly stand in the way of the immediate consummation of the scheme, will be those of detail. The basis for the federation is similar to that which we have already suggested in reference to a union between this colony and British Columbia. "In the Upper Branch of the federal Legislature, the equality of representation is to be preserved, while in the Lower Branch, representation by population is to prevail." There will, no doubt, be some anxiety amongst the British element of Lower Canada; for the French population will in the local Legislature have an overwhelming majority; on the other hand, however, when the federation is extended to the other Provinces, the French in their turn will feel themselves swamped in the Lower Branch of the Federal Legislature; so that the scheme is likely to meet with considerable difficulty before it can be got into working order. Our space will not admit of a much further discussion of the topic today; but we can only hope that the movement may be thoroughly successful, and thus enable us at no distant date, to emerge from our helplessness and isolation, and become members of the great North American Federation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Artesian Gold Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the above Company, held this day, another call of One Dollar per Share was levied upon the Stock of the Company, payable forthwith to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, in Fort street, near Broad.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.

Victoria, August 15th, 1864. au16

For Fort Rupert.

THE STEAMER

"OTTER,"

CAPTAIN SWANSON,

WILL SAIL FROM THE HUDSON Bay Company's Wharf, for FORT RUPERT touching at Nanaimo, on WEDNESDAY, 7th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the Captain on board. au16

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

A COMPLETE SET OF SECOND-hand Furniture, etc., for a Bachelor's Bedroom. Particulars to be left at the office of this paper. au16

Alberni Saw Mills.

THE STEAMER THAMES WILL SAIL IMMEDIATELY.

WANTED—One Teamster and a number of Woodsmen. Apply at once to

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MUSIC WAREHOUSE.

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J. BAGNALL, PRACTICAL PIANO-Forte Maker and Tuner, has opened the above for the sale of Pianofortes, Musical Instruments, Sheet Music, and Fancy Goods. J. B will have a regular supply of Pianofortes by the best London makers, and in gratefully acknowledging past favors, respectfully solicits a continuance

Pianofortes, Harmoniums and all kinds of Musical Instruments Tuned and Repaired. au16

For San Francisco.

THE A. 1. CLIPPER BARQUE

'FRANCES PALMER,'

CAPT. LAMB,

NOW LYING AT THE HUDSON BAY Company's Wharf, will have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For particulars apply to the Captain on board, or at the Wharf Office.

Victoria, August 15th, 1864. au16

A RARE CHANCE

FOR INVESTMENT!

A FULL INTEREST IN THE CELEbrated ERICSON CLAIM, Conklin's Gulch, Williams Creek, is offered for sale under peculiar circumstances. It is proposed to divide the interest into 16 shares of $1000 each; and it is estimated that the claim will yield dividends this season equivalent to the purchase money.

Application to be made to Mr. Wilson Brown, at Spencer's Victoria Library, Government Street, between the hours of 10, a. m., and 2, p. m.

au16 tf

AUCTION.

Thursday, Aug. 18th,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

—WILL SELL—

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

For Acc't Underwriters,

Ex bark "Royal Charlie,"

DAMAGED

On voyage of importation from London

I L F, 31 under
One cask Hinges.

C B S, P under
— bbls Split Peas.
— bbls Oat Meal.
— kegs Pearl Barley.

EX "FRANCES PALMER."

10 cases Table Salt, in drums
6 " Natural Leaf Tobacco
10 " Olives (Spanish)
23 " Babbits' Saleratus
10 " Keen's ¼ lb Mustard
6 " pint Pickles, 3 doz each
10 " Belmont Candles
5 " ¼ boxes Sardines
3 " California Cheese
7 bales extra double Crown Paper
10 dozen Buckets
Vinegars in cask and bottle
1 case Oregon Bacon.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

au16

FOR SOOKE!

THE STEAMER

"ALEXANDRA."

CAPT. WM. MOORE,

Will leave PICKETT & CO.'S Wharf

FOR SOOKE

—ON—

Tuesday Morning, August 16th,

au15 AT NINE O'CLOCK,

SOOKE Gold Mines.

R. LAYZELL,

FORKS OF

SOOKE AND LEECH RIVERS,

No. 2, Kennedy Flat,

DEALER IN

WINES,

SPIRITS, ALES,

CIGARS, &C., &C.

au15 WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Barque Kong Oscar from Liverpool.

THIS SHIP WILL BEGIN discharging at our wharf this (Tuesday) Morning. All goods on the wharf at 6 p. m., each day will be stored at the expense and risk of the owner.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Consignees.

Victoria, 9th August, 1864. au9 1w

Barque Kong Oscar.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN nor Consignees will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Consignees.

Victoria, V. I., August 9th, 1864. au9 1w

East India Pale Ale,

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,

BRIDPORT, DORSET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above ale, the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle.

au14 1m HENDERSON & BURNABY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

DUNCAN & GEORGE

—WILL SELL—

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

THIS DAY,

Tuesday, August 16th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

CLOTHING.

Linen Bosom Shirts;
Blue Serge Shirts;
Plaid Shawls;
Neck Ties;
Pipes;
Children's Suits;
Boots and Shoes.

AND, AT COMMENCEMENT,

FURNITURE.

TERMS—CASH.

au15

Most Pleasing and Instructive

Exhibition!

IN THE WORLD.

THE NATIONAL TROUPE OF

GLASS BLOWERS!

Fancy Glass Workers,

—AND—

GLASS SPINNERS,

Composed of the most distinguished Artists in the Profession, will exhibit at the

LYCEUM HALL,

—FOR—

THREE NIGHTS ONLY!

—COMMENCING—

Monday Evening, Aug. 15th.

THIS TROUPE HAVE THE PLEASURE of announcing to the citizens of this place that they have recently completed a new and beautiful Mammoth Marine

Steam Engine

CONSTRUCTED ENTIRELY OF GLASS! and the only perfect Glass Steam Engine in the world, will be in full operation during the Exhibition. Also, a GLASS FOUNTAIN worked by the engine, with a glass force pump, affording a beautiful illustration of the application of steam to the fire engine.

MRS. NETTIE GRAFFAM,

The only Lady Artist in the world, will manufacture Beautiful Ornaments from Glass of different colors.

The public will bear in mind that the

MAGNIFICENT SPECIMENS

Manufactured by the Troupe are

Given away!

To the audience at each Entertainment.

ADMISSION—One Dollar; Children half-price. Doors open at Seven. To commence at half-past Seven. Distribution of presents at half past Nine.

au12

SOOKE GOLD MINES.

Alley & Co.,

FORKS OF

Sooke and Leech Rivers,

No. 1,

KENNEDY FLAT,

DEALERS IN

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

HARDWARE, &c., &c.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL. au15.

THE

Bank of British Columbia

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Capital, ... $1,250,000

IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

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IN ENGLAND,
National Provincial Bank of England.
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LONDON OFFICE—80 Lombard street.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, bearing Interest, issued for money lodged for fixed periods.

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GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody; Interest and Dividends collected.

GOLD DUST & BARS PURCHASED.

Received on Deposit, or Advances made upon them.

D. M LANG, Acting Manager.

Victoria, August, 1864. au15

D. Y. Stewart & Co.,

GLASGOW.

MANUFACTURERS OF CAST-IRON WATER PIPES.

All proved to 350 feet head of water.

Sole Agents,

LAWRENCE, CLARK & JOYCE,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS

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JOHN WILKIE & CO.

Are now landing from the above ship

The Following Large Assortment of

Dry Goods,

CLOTHING!

Hosiery, &c

MENS' CLOTHING!

COATS—Scotch Tweed, Melton, Silk and Wool, Deerskin, Fancy Doe, and black and blue Cloth, Kensington, Piccadilly, Sac and American Frock Styles.

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VESTS—Black Cloth, Tweed, Doe and Plain and Fancy Silk Velvet.

SUITS—Tweed and Doeskin; a large variety.

YOUTHS' & BOYS' CLOTHING

Hosiery and Underclothing:

Merino, Cotton and Lambswool Hosiery and Underclothing. The best assortment ever offered in this colony,

For sale by JOHN WILKIE & CO.

SHIRTS;

Mens', & Boys' Crimean, with and without Collars, Spun Silk, Dress and Fancy Regatta, White and Scarlet Flannel, and Grey, Scarlet and Blue Serge,

For sale by JOHN WILKIE & CO.

HATS;

Mens' Straw, Felt and Cloth Hats, newest styles; a large assortment,

For sale by JOHN WILKIE & CO.

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Braces, Elastic Belts, Paper and Linen Collars, Ties, Scarfs, Bandanna Hkfs, Balmoral Bonnets, &c.,

For sale by JOHN WILKIE & CO.

CLOTHS;

Superior Black Cloths, Doeskins, Fancy Meltons and Scotch Tweeds,

For sale by JOHN WILKIE & CO.

Tailors' Trimmings;

A most complete assortment of Tailors' Trimmings,

For sale by JOHN WILKIE & CO.

Ladies' Dress Goods,

French Ginghams, Printed Cambrics, Chenes, Muslins, Bradford Lustres, Colored Silks, Moire Antiques, Silk Velvets, Coburgs, Alpacas, French Flannels, Scotch Tartans, etc..

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Diaper, Damask Cloths, Napkins, Tea and Glass Cloths, Cambric Hkfs, Towels, Loom and Bleached Huckabuck,

For sale by JOHN WILKIE & CO.

LACE GOODS;

Paris and Brussels Nets, Real Vals, Maltese and White Blonde Edging, Maltese Falls, Cuff Sets, Lace Sleeve Sets, Hair Nets, Lace Lappets, Silk Rouche, Cambric Frilling, Goffered Braids, etc.,

For sale by JOHN WILKIE & CO.

MILLINERY;

Ladies' Straw and Felt Hats, fashionably Trimmed, Silk and Velvet Bonnets, Children's Straw Hats, Ribbons, French Flowers, Feathers, Head Dresses, etc.

For sale by JOHN WILKIE & CO.

SUN SHADES:

A large assortment of the newest styles in Sun Shades and Parasols,

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Mantles and Jackets, French Corsets, Silk Quilted Skirts, Underclothing, etc.

ALSO—Children's Cashmere Cloaks, richly Trimmed,

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Men's and Women's White, Black and Colored French Kid.

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Roll Skirtings, Jaconets, Twill Selicias, Brown Hollands, etc.

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CARPETS;

Tapestry and Kidderminster Carpeting and Velvet Rugs, a large assortment.

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A complete assortment of small Wares.

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Ladies', Mens, Youths' and Children's, in every make and style. The best English Boots ever offered in this market.

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Papier Mache Tea and Card Trays, Netting and Trinket Boxes, Inkstands, Writing Desks, Ladies' Morocco Bags, Purses, Combs, Brushes, Papeteries, Watches, Albums, Stereoscopes, Colored Groups, etc., etc.

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John Wilkie & Co.

Corner Wharf and Bastion streets.

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Gold Scales of every size and description, of from 4 oz. weight to 128 oz., in leather bound cases and on Mahogany Stands.

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HOSIERY,
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HATS,

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Tilton & McFarland's newly improved Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, with and without Combination Locks. Single and double doors.

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AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

Wednesday, Aug. 17,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

In front of salesroom,

WHARF STREET,

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

1 Fine Durham Bull,

Imported by the Puget Sound Agricultural Company.

—ALSO—

Two Good Draught

HORSES.

ALSO,—INSIDE,

117 kegs S. I. Syrup, 5 galls. ea.

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Elliott, Stuart & Co.,

Have at their Store at THOMPSON'S LANDING, a large supply of

LUMBER,

NAILS,

AND OTHER

Building Materials,

WHICH THEY OFFER AT

MOST REASONABLE PRICES!

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Bee Hive Hotel

CORNER FORT & BROAD STS.,

Victoria, V. I.

At the Bar will be found the best Wines, Spirits, Ales, Cigars, &c., that can be procured in this market, and gentlemen can be accommodated with superior Board at moderate rates. au11 2p

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B. C. & V. Express,

CONNECTING WITH

BARNARD'S EXPRESS FOR CARIBOO,

—AT—

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IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR Tri-Monthly Express for Cariboo, in charge of a Special Messenger,

A DIRECT EXPRESS

For the conveyance of Letters and Packages of Merchandise will be dispatched

Every Tuesday & Friday,

Until further notice.

Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s.

Victoria, August 6th, 1864. au8

FOR SALE.

ONE OF THOMSON'S HIGHLY FINished Perth four-wheel

DOG CARTS,

Complete. Also, two sets extremely handsome Silver-mounted

SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS.

To be seen at BOWMAN & HALSEY'S

au 12 tf Livery Stables.

Spring Ridge Water Works Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held this day, a call of Twenty-five Dollars per share was levied upon the subscribed stock, payable forthwith to the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, in Fort street, near Broad street,

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I, August 10th, 1864. au11

Wanted Immediately.

TWO PERSONS, ONE COMPETENT to take charge of a Spirit Store-room and occasionally attend Bar; and one to make himself generally useful in cleaning up Bar, etc.

Apply at this office. au15 tf

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ANDERSON & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE

Ex "Chrysolite,"

—AND—

"ROYAL CHARLIE."

Porter and Stout.

Byass, Hibbert, Friend, and Cameron & Saunder's bottling.

Ale.

Allsopps' Pale Summer in bulk, and bottled by Friend, Byass, and Marzetti.

Brandy (Cognac.)

In cask, Jules, Robin, Hennessy, and Blanchard. In case, Jules, Robin, and Crabbie.

Old Tom.

Gordon's, in case.

Rum.

Jamaica, in case and cask.

Whisky.

Several good brands in case and cask.

Geneva.

Green and Red Case.

Port and Sherry.

Ordinary to choice in wood and glass.

Claret and Hock Wines.

La Rose, Margaux, St. Julien, Cantenac, &c.

Champagnes.

Moet & Chandon's, Parmentiers, &c., &c.

Blankets.

White, Green and Blue 2¼ @ 4 points.

Powder.

Indian in flasks and blasting.

Vinegar.

Slee, Slee & Co.'s best, No. 24, and Batty's in bottle.

Oilmen's Stores.

Pickles, Worcester Sauce, Vinegar and Onions.

Licorice.

Refined large and pipe stick.

Canvas and Twine.

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Auction Sales This Day.

DUNCAN & GEORGE will sell at 11 o'clock, at Salesroom, Wharf street, Linen Bosom Shirts, Blue Serge Shirts, Plaid Shawls, Neck Ties, Pipes, Children's Suits, Boots and Shoes; also, Furniture.

ON THE BEACH.—The bark Frances Palmer having discharged her cargo at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf was beached at Bolton's yesterday morning to have her bottom cleaned. She will then proceed to San Francisco.

FOR SOOKE.—The Caledonia sailed yesterday at 3 p.m. for Sooke carrying a few passengers and some freight.

FOR THE NORTH.—The Hudson Bay Company's steamer Otter, Captain Swanson, will sail for Fort Rupert to morrow touching at Nanaimo.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Aug 15—Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Slp Hope, Powers, Port Angelos
Schr Annie, Elvin, Saanich
Stmr Thames, Henderson, Alberni
Slp Thornton, Clark, Cowichan
Slp Eliza, Carleton, Saanich
Stmr Fideliter, Pearse, Nanaimo
Slp Lady Franklin, Warren, Cowichan

CLEARED.

Aug 15—Slp Northern Light, Mountford, Port Angelos
Slp Hope, Powers, Port Angelos
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Schr Winged Racer, Port Angelos
Bark Naramissic, Willoughby, Port Angelos
Stmr Cascades, Kohle, Port Angelos

PARLIAMENT TO MEET.

In consequence of business of an urgent nature requiring the attention of the Legislature, His Excellency the Governer has determined to summon the House of Assembly to meet forthwith. We understand the House will be formally opened on Saturday next.

AN ATTRACTIVE EXHIBITION.—The glass-blowing exhibition in the Lyceum Hall last evening was one of the most pleasing exhibitions that has yet been held in this city. The most beautiful and delicate ornaments in variegated colors were manufactured by the *artistes* with the greatest ease and celerity. Fancy baskets, tops, birds, flowing plumes of glass filaments, &c., were turned out at pleasure and with a facility that was positively astonishing. The principal feature of the exhibition was the steam engine constructed wholly of glass and propelled by veritable steam generated in glass boilers. It is certainly a triumph of glass blowing art. Not the least attractive feature of the evening was the giving away of the ornaments manufactured during the exhibition, some of which were worth more than the cost of admission. Go and see them to-night.

PAWN BROKING.—Elijah H. Anderson of Oriental alley, appeared yesterday before Mr. Pemberton to answer a charge preferred against him by Serjt. Wilmer, of advancing money upon a set of gold studs left in pawn without being licensed as a pawn broker. The officer stated that a set of studs had been stolen from the Superintendent of Police which he had traced to the possession of the accused, who stated that he had advanced three dollars on them to a man. Anderson produced a book purporting to be a receipt for three dollars for the studs in question, which he had purchased from a man who signed himself Williams. The magistrate adjourned the further enquiry for two days.

AFRAID OF LOSING HIS HEAD.—Kan, a Chinaman, who had signed articles on board the Hanoverian ship Armin for a voyage to China, was brought before the Police Magistrate yesterday, charged by Capt. Holnholz with desertion. The celestial amused the court much with an animated description of the manner in which he feared that his head would be taken off if he proceeded in the ship to Amoy. The dread entertained by Kan evidently arose from the present civil strife raging in his country. The magistrate ordered him to be sent on board.

CANNIBALISM.—A man named James Murphy, recently a fireman on board the steamer Eliza Anderson, was yesterday charged before the Police Magistrate with assaulting Robert Martin and biting off his nose. From the evidence of the complainant and another witness, the assault appeared to have been quite unprovoked, and the magistrate inflicted the full penalty of $25, or two months' imprisonment, remarking that this was a brutal charge, and if the next assizes were not so far off he would send the case for trial.

FORCE OF BAD EXAMPLE.—A gentleman who recently visited New Westminster informs us that while there his attention was attracted by a string of little girls holding each others hands who approached him with doleful woe begone countenances. The Victorian's best feelings became aroused and the milk of human kindness began to expand his sympathising bosom as he tenderly enquired of the distressed young maidens what was the matter, but to his astonishment he received for answer "Please, sir, we're all for-*Sooke*."

A PRACTICAL JOKE.—We learn from gentlemen who arrived by the Enterprise last night, that a hoax was practised upon some unsuspecting gentlemen who went out prospecting near Thompson's landing. The party took with them Liverpool Jack, who seized the opportunity of salting the first pan washed out with about 50 cents of gold dust. The embryo gold seekers upon ascertaining the contents of the pan rushed back to the landing in intense excitement at the discovery.

AN ALARM of fire was given last evening, caused by the chimney of the old Fort kitchen, corner of Fort and Government streets throwing out clouds of smoke and sparks. The three fire companies exhibited the most praiseworthy alacrity in turning out, water being thrown on the building in less than five minutes after the alarm was given. Fortunately the affair ended in smoke.

GAUBERNATORIAL VISIT TO LEECH RIVER.—We understand that it is His Excellency's intention to visit the mines on Leech river at an early date and to ascertain by personal inspection the working of the present mining regulations and the condition of affairs generally on the creek. He will no doubt receive a hearty welcome from the miners.

VALUE OF THE SOOKE GOLD.—An assay of gold dust from the Leech river mines made yesterday by Mr. Molitor for the Bank of British Columbia, shows the value to be $18 40 to the ounce. The gold is of a rich yellow color, resembling that from Australia. This assay contrasts favorably with a late notice in California papers of an assay of Boise dust which yielded only $11 to the ounce.

ASSAULTING A FEMALE.—John Hoffer was yesterday brought before Mr. Pemberton charged with committing an assault upon an Indian woman. Prisoner pleaded drunkenness and expressed his sorrow that he had touched the woman. The parties were allowed to settle their differences out of court.

DISCHARGED.—John Davies, charged with threatening the life of Serjt. Wade, R.M.A., at Cole Island, Esquimalt, was yesterday discharged by Mr. Pemberton with a caution not to commit a breach of the peace.

THE MULE TRAIL TO SOOKE.—Several tenders for this work were accepted yesterday by the Government. The contract will probably be awarded this morning.

CITY COUNCIL.

Monday Ev'g, Aug. 15.

Present:—Councillors (Stronach in the chair) Wallace, Ewing, and Bunting.

JOHNSON STREET ENCROACHMENTS.

The Town Clerk read the opinion of the Attorney General recommending that the Mayor take the necessary steps to prevent encroachments on the property at the foot of Johnson street, which he believes belongs of right to the city.

Mr. Wallace moved the following resolution:—

"That a Committee of the whole be appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, relative to the communication from the Colonial Secretary with the enclosures touching the encroachments on the water front at the foot of Johnson street. Also to confer with the Governor on the present condition of the City Council."

Mr. Ewing thought the motion a very important one, and more particularly as the Legislature was about to be called together, it was necessary that the Council should take the earliest opportunity of placing themselves in a proper position, and he hoped the committee would wait upon the Governor at an early day.

Mr. Bunting coincided in the views of the previous speaker.

The resolution was carried without opposition.

STREET METAL.

Mr. Wallace said that he had been told by Mr. Reynolds the contractor, that he had a lot of metal which he intended to dump down on the streets where needed, trusting to the generosity of the Council to indemnify him at some future time.

No action was taken.

Council adjourned to Monday evening next.

SUMMARY COURT.

(BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.)

MONDAY, Aug. 15th.

The following suits were heard yesterday: Collins *v.* S. Harris, judgment for plaintiff for $34 10, to be paid in one month; Rise *v.* Little, judgment for plaintiff for $126 50; Mann *v.* Culverwell, judgment for plaintiff for $18 25; Storey *v.* Seeley, judgment for plaintiff for $120 75; Braverman *v.* Greenslade, judgment reserved for one week; Marrs *v.* Clarke, judgment for plaintiff for $100; Davie *v.* Plaskett, judgment for plaintiff for $40; Davie *v.* Williams, judgment for plaintiff for $7 50; Martin *v.* Walton, judgment for plaintiff for $15.

THE LICENSE GRIEVANCE.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST: Believing the Press to be not only the exponent of public opinion but also the medium by which abuses can be shown up and grievances remedied, I ask permission for the insertion in your columns of the following facts relative to my application for a license, and as you have some time since editorially remarked upon my case, I can with confidence appeal to you and through you to my fellow citizens for their sympathy and support.

On the 11th July last, at the special session of the Bench of Magistrates, I applied for a liquor license for the John Bull Hotel, which was built and first opened by me in 1862, and which was subsequently leased from me by Mr. Dodd, who became insolvent about three weeks previous to the above date, and during my absence from the Colony. On my application being handed in, I was told that the arrears of license (6 months) had not been paid, and therefore I could not have the license; the Bench at Mr. Pemberton's instance, ruling that the house was licensed, not the man, consequently I was liable, but I might apply in a week's time. On the 19th I renewed my application, and explained that there were funds in the hands of the assignees of Mr. Dodd's estate sufficient to pay the arrears of license, and that I myself was owed rent, and therefore I hoped they would not refuse my application. The majority of the Bench thought it a hard case, but ultimately gave way to Mr. Pemberton, who remarked it was refused pending the payment of arrears; I could however, apply again. I subsequently waited with Mr. Bishop upon Mr. Pemberton to ask him to take the necessary steps for the payment of the said arrears out of the funds in the assignees' hands. The reply was, he would speak to Mr. Smith. After seeing Mr. Pemberton and Mr. Smith five different times on the subject, and pointing out the loss I was sustaining by the house remaining closed, I was referred by the latter gentleman to the Treasurer Mr. Watson, and his remarks were so pertinent and decisive that it prompted me to indite this letter. He stated "that he notified the Assignees immediately upon the advertisement appearing in the papers, and further stated that they were bound to pay, and the *house was not liable for the License.*" On Friday last I saw Mr. Pemberton and was told I must wait till September. I have therefore the alternative, should I succeed upon my third application, of paying a quarter's License in September, which quarter expires on the 21st of the following month; at which time—unless, forsooth, the same kind indulgence of six months be granted me as to my predecessor—a further quarter's licence will be due; for, without dwelling upon the fact of Government officials allowing licenses to fall in arreare, is it not monstrous that—to quote from your leading article some time since—"a solvent customer should pay the debt of an insolvent one," and that a house which has held a license for nearly two years without one word of complaint against it from the authorities, should then be refused—why? simply because the previous occupant had not paid his license. The British public have learnt, through the Press at home, many of the drawbacks of this colony by those who emigrated here in 1862; but that one's time and money should be frittered away by the caprice of any one man, and that too without either reason or justice on his side, is something so flagrant that were it to be the rule, and not the exception, persons would indeed pause ere they embarked the little capital they possessed in this country, where, with such an unsettled and fluctuating population (unlike other colonies) every possible assistance should be given instead of being withheld by the Government. It may be considered that what I have stated will prejudice my cause and affect my obtaining a license, but *Magna est veritas et prevalebit*; I shall no doubt be watched carefully by the authorities, but it is not my aim either to come into conflict with or court favor from them; I state the facts of the case, and may the public draw their own conclusions; I simply ask for justice.

Yours, &c.,
A. M. HARRIS.

THE ERICSON CLAIM.—It will be seen by an advertisement in our columns that a full interest in the above well known wealthy claim on Conklin's gulch, Williams Creek, is to be disposed of. The opinions of experienced miners on the bright prospects of this claim are too well known to need comment. The lead, we believe, is ensured as it lies between walls from 20 to 30 feet high and is now being worked in a most scientific manner.

FROM SOOKE.—The steamer Enterprise arrived last evening from Sooke with some five or six passengers, of whom only one was a miner, and he intends returning as soon as he procures a stock of supplies. He says all the claims on Leech river are taken up. A party started across from the Forks of Leech a few days ago, to strike Jordan or Clinch river, where they expect to find similar deposits to those on the former stream.

A TRAIL has been cut from Thompson's landing to Brulé's, a distance of a mile and a half up Sooke river, connecting at that point with the new trail up the right bank of the river just laid out by Mr. Pearse. Mr. P. computes the length of the new trail from Brule's to the junction to be 10 miles.

HO! FOR SOOKE.—The steamer Alexandra eaves for Sooke this morning at 9 o'clock.

A bill is now passing through Parliament to enable the Commissioners of Woods and Forests to grant a lease 999 years to the Royal College of Physicans of their house in Pall-Mall East. What will London be when the lease expires?

AN INFAMOUS VILLAIN CAGED.

(From S. F. Alta.)

Little by little the secret of the means used by the prowling villains, who infest our city, to corrupt the minds and ultimately ruin the young girls in our public schools and private seminaries, is coming to light. Two weeks since, a girl of twelve years of age, attending a female boarding school in an interior town, received a letter postmarked San Francisco, which she, as a dutiful and pure-minded child should, immediately handed to her preceptress. This letter was as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21st, 1864.

To Miss——: I have just received from New York a large number of the *most delightful books* you can imagine. To refined young ladies of an *amorous* temperament, they are just the thing. For five dollars sent to me through the Postoffice, in two separate enclosures of $2 50 each, I will forward to you two different volumes, each containing five tinted engravings; accompanying the package will also be a beautiful *life* photograph, entitled "Love's Fulfilment." The strictest secrecy will be observed, which may be heightened by your transmitting a fictitious address, in case you apply to

MRS. AMELIA BARSTOW.

The Preceptress forwarded the letter to Chief Burke, and he, determined to ferret out the author and bring him to punishment, relieved officer Hess from his usual office duty, and detailed him to attend to the matter. Hess wrote the following letter, had it copied in a lady's hand, and sent it to the town in which the seminary at which the young lady was attending is located, to be mailed for San Francisco:

JULY 27th, '64.

Mrs. Amelia Barstow,—DEAR MADAM: I received your letter, which you sent on the 21st of this month, and I am glad, for I have been wishing something nice to read for a long time.

Father has not given me much money this month, and I cannot send, this time, the amount you say; but if you will send me *one* book by sending $2 50 please write and tell me so, and by return mail I will send it. A number of the girls in my class want some books also, and if you will send me one book for $2 50 some four or five others will send for some also. Please direct to Chas. Harris, for if directed to a Miss or Master some of the teachers may get the letter.

Yours, truly.
MARY HARRIS.

He then obtained an order from Postmaster Perkins to the delivery clerk to answer that no such letter had been received, when it should be called for, and to get as full a description of the party calling for it as possible. The next day the letter was called for, and a description of the party calling for it taken down. Hess then commenced watching at the window, and with occasional relief by officer Pike, continued his watch night and day for two weeks. Yesterday, the villain came, got his letter, and left. Hess followed him, saw him break open the letter, and then drop into a saloon. Following him in, the officer entered into conversation with him, asked him his business, learned what he could of him, and then took him into custody. The prisoner stated that his name was Geo. R. Powers, and that he was a friend of Mrs. Barstow, but would not give the address of the lady. He was then taken to the calaboose, and a charge of "misdemeanor, by offering to sell obscene publications," entered against him.

The trouble now was to identify the writer of the first letter, but this difficulty was soon gotten over by the shrewd detective. The prisoner was asked to write a line to "Mrs. Amelia Barstow," requesting her to call and see him. The trouble was over in a moment. The handwriting of the note and the original letter were compared, found identical, and the fact that Mrs. Barstow was no fact but a myth proven at once. Mr. Geo. R. Powers, alias Mrs. Amelia Barstow, will have an interview with Judge Shepheard to-day, and will, we trust, on Monday go to the chain-gang for a year, as, unfortunately, that is all the punishment which the law can inflict upon him. The prisoner appears to have no profession, and only makes a show of doing something for a livelihood by occasionally writing songs of questionable purity of taste for the singers in low melodeons.—*S. F. Alta.*

SEVEN THOUSAND PEOPLE DIE OF STARVATION.

Capt. J. Bickford, of the brig Monte Christo, which sailed from Porto Praya, the capital of Santiago, one of the Cape Verde Islands, on May 15th, and has recently arrived at Boston, gives a most distressing account of the famine there. There has been no rain for a year, and the crops have failed, the verdure is parched and shrivelled in the heat, and the ground is dry and dusty. The people in the country who depend upon their crops for food, after exhausting their slender resources, flock into the towns and die by scores. Capt. Bickford was informed that on Santiago, which is the principal island in the group, and which a year ago contained a population of 55,000, 7000 had died of starvation between January 1st and May 1st. The Portuguese Government had authorized a draft on their treasury to the amount of $75,000, to relieve the poor, but this had gone but a very little way, although the new Governor, Senor Don Campo Bello, had done what he could to help the suffering within his reach. Hon. Antonia Belle Fortes, with some other wealthy gentlemen, had erected a large building, where as many as possible of the starving who came in from the country were sheltered and fed, but in many cases life was too far gone to render succor of any avail. During his stay in Porto Praya 40 or 50 died in the city every day from starvation and disease arising from over indulgance after protracted fasting, although every possible precaution was used in supplying them with food at first. One could not walk the streets without seeing at least three or four creatures dying by the way side. Captain Bickford rode out a few miles into the country, but here the scenes grew more horrible at every step. Men, haggard with hunger, begged of him for food; women, gaunt and weak, tottered along the road and fell fainting in full sight, perhaps, of the city where they hoped to find bread; children, almost naked, held up their little bony arms mutely asking for help. He went but a short distance, and returned heart-sick. When the cargo of the brig was landed and carried up into the city, men and women dug in the dust for a few grains of rice which fell from the bags, and treasured them as if they had been gold. There can be no crops before the first of December, even if the Islands have rain, and the supply of corn and rice which they have at Porto Praya, for such scanty charity as they are able to afford, is only about enough for a month more. In this state of things it becomes our citizens to consider whether, notwithstanding their liberality in responding to other calls made at home, they can suffer these poor people, within thirty days' sail of Boston, to starve to death. The Cape de Verde Islands are ten in number, and in 1850 had a population of 86,738. In Bonavista the situation of the people is described as being still worse than in Santiago.—*Boston Paper.*

IRISH EMIGRATION DECREASING.—A Cork paper says: It gives us pleasure to be able to state that there is a considerable falling off in the number of persons seeking passage to New York by the steamers calling at Queenstown. It is known that the great rush through this port for the past few months, has been, for the most part, of emigrants whose passages had been prepaid by friends in America, the proportion of those who emigrated at their own expense being comparatively small. The thousands who are influenced by the former inducement, have been nearly all swept away westward, and those who have not yet departed, quietly remain at their homes in the country till the days of sailing, for which respectively they have been booked, approach. The demand for passage by persons paying for themselves, has also for the past week or two, been suffering considerable diminution, as, indeed, it was anticipated would be the case, at this season, when the crops need tending, to insure a fruitful harvest—of which latter, by the way, there is very fair promise. The consequence is that after the sailing of the Edinburgh, Olympus, and City of Washington, this week, there remains but a small number of emigrants at Queenstown. Yesterday there were but twenty awaiting the next Inman steamer, though the lists of the vessels of that line are full up to the 17th instant.

ENGLISH MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON, Saturday Evening, July 2.

The disbelief in the maintenance of peace, says our correspondent, has never been greater in Paris. England, although she has sacrificed her honor, has not thereby removed the causes of war. Still there exists that vague fear—too probably the shadow of coming events—of a general uprising in Europe, the end of which the astutest statesman or politician may not venture to predict. An anecdote goes the round of political circles in the French capital just now, presumed to be explanatory of the policy of our own Government at the present moment. It is to the effect that an eminent statesman said, the other day, in his drawing-room, something like this, "Perish Denmark! We mustn't miss our grouse shooting!" It is rumored that M. Drouyn de Lhuys is shortly to be succeeded in the Foreign Office by Prince De la Tour D'Auvergne.

The inquest at Plymouth on the body of M'Coy, the waterman, who was killed by a shot from the citadel, was brought to a close yesterday after five adjournments. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against Major-General Hutchinson, the General commanding the district, expressing an opinion that he was guilty of great negligence and indifference to the public safety.

A sad accident, by which six colliers were killed at a pit near Wigan, took place yesterday. It appears that eight men were descending the shaft, when the cage in which they rode came in contact with something, by which it was tilted over, and six of its inmates thrown to the bottom and killed.

At an early hour yesterday morning, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales made a general inspection of the fire establishments throughout the metropolis. His Royal Highness was attended by the Duke of Sutherland, Prince Leiningen, and Lord Richard Grosvenor. The party were received at the head-quarters of the establishment in Watling street, by Captain Shaw, and they rode on fire engines from one station to another. After witnessing the operations of the brigade they were returning home on a fire-engine, when one of the horses slipped in the Strand, and the distinguished party were obliged to alight and drive home in cabs.—The visit took place at such an early hour, that few persons were aware of the circumstance. His Royal Highness visited several other places in the course of the day.

The polling for the office of Sheriff closed yesterday, when the two aldermen, Besley and Dakin, were elected.

The show of horses at the Agricultural Hall opened yesterday, when a large number of visitors, including many members of the aristocracy, attended. There are upwards of 300 animals exhibited, all of a high standard of merit, as may be inferred from the fact that the judges were unable to award all the prizes yesterday.

The three foreigners who are charged with defrauding Messrs. Legrand, Tanco and Co., bankers and merchants in Paris, of silks and other goods to the value of £30,000, were brought before Mr. Alderman Stone at the Mansion House yesterday, and further evidence having been adduced, the alderman committed all three for trial.

A man named Seymour was brought up before the chief magistrate at Bow street, on a charge of enlisting men for the Confederate service. From the evidence it appeared that four men were engaged by him to go as firemen in a steamer named the Rappan, but applied to the officers of the Rappahannock Confederate steamer, who repudiated the engagement made by Seymour. The men came home, and appear to have informed against their employer. He was committed for trial.

A Correspondent of the London *Standard* signing himself J. L., writes as follows:

A great deal of nonsense has been writen and talked about the "improvised armour" of the Kearsarge, and the general notion is, that the vessel was hastily protected by chain cables shortly before the late action. Now, I closely examined the Kearsarge about three months since. I saw her in the water and I saw her on a pontoon. She was then protected amidships by heavy chain cables, payed with some red composition, the cable being covered with planking, a piece of which had been knocked off. Very few people are aware that the Kearsarge was several days in the Victoria Dock, at Blackwall. It was there that I saw her, and there it was that the Admiralty officers obtained full particulars as to her armament and the nature of the protection given to her engines. She is a long sloop, rather wall-sided, barque-rigged, painted black, and looks very much more like an armed screw collier than a man of war.

The bazaar in Hanover-square Rooms in aid of the Asylum for Idiots has been opened to-day by her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, who, accompanied by the Prince, arrived at half past twelve, attended by the Marchioness of Caermarthen and Captain Grey, and was received by the committee, the band playing "God save the Queen." The stalls were draped in pink and white, and were very attractively furnished with things as beautiful as useful. A large number of ladies were present, admitted by ticket or payment, to sit in the orchestra and look at the Princess as she, with her suite, visited the various stalls, and made a few selections, beginning at the stalls on the right of the entrance facing the Royal box. After remaining for a considerable time their Royal Highnesses took their leave, and the regular business commenced.

GLEANINGS.

Some hearts, like primroses, open most beautifully in the shadow of life.

We labor to publish our abilities, but harder to conceal our infirmities—if we know them.

Remember that it is a fixed fact that revenge, however sweet, costs more than it is worth.

Camels are now breeding regularly in Australia, and are expected to be of great use in exploring expeditions.

The excesses of our youths are drafts upon our old age, payable with interest about thirty years after date.

Palermo and Naples are infected with the mania of duelling, and not a day passes without half-a-dozen duels at both places.

There are two eventful periods in the life of a woman—one, when she wonders who she will have—the other when she wonders who will have her.

A lazy fellow down South spells Tennessee after this fashion—10 a c; and spells Andrew Jackson thus—&ru Jax-n. He will suit a primary school.

As a man born in London is a Londoner, if I had been born at Wick should I be a Wicker? and would all I did be wicker-work or wicked.

Dinna curse him, sir; I have heard a good man say that a curse was like a stone flung up to the heavens, and maist like to return on his head that sent it.—*Sir Walter Scott.*

A man has no more right to say an uncivil thing than to act one; no more right to say a rude thing to another than to knock him down.—*Dr. Johnson.*

Mr. and Mrs. O'Kane, the petitioner and respondent in the divorce suit in which Lord Palmerston was co-respondent, have left England for Australia.

When Voltaire was told that a friend of his was studying to become a physician, he exclaimed, "Why will he be so mad? He will have to thrust drugs of which he knows little, into a body of which he knows less.

There are three modes of bearing the ills of life; by indifference, which is the most common; by philosophy, which is the most ostentatious; and by religion, which is the most effectual of the three.

It has been said that the three sweetest words in the English language are—happiness, home and heaven. About these cling the most touching associations, and with them are connected the sublimest aspirations.

As two lovers were sitting on a bank in the neighborhood of Sheffield, on Friday night, a couple of ruffians came behind and garotted them, robbing the "fond swain" of his watch. The thieves have been captured and committed for trial.

Lodger; Mrs. Bouncer, I had a bottle of port unopened yesterday, and find it now empty.—Lodging-house keeper: Law, Mr. Smith, it must be that blessed cat, as I saw a running about the house with a corkscrew in its mouth.—*Comic News.*

The following singular announcement appeared in the New York *Herald*:—"Six bridesmaids and groomsmen wanted by a couple about to be married, who have but a few friends in this city, and wish to be handsomely united. To respectable parties a fair compensation will be given. Address," &c.

In a recent lawsuit it was declared that Mdlle. Carlotta Patti made on the Continent £9000 in three months. Out of this she received about £3200, and the rest fell to the share of the *entrepreneur*—not bad for both parties, but best for the one without a voice but with plenty of brains.

It is stated by Mr. Alderman Mechi that a good deal of land about the Royal Exchange is now worth one million five hundred pounds per acre, and that a site in that neighborhood about the size of a nobleman's drawing-room, would command a ground rental of £1000 per annum, equal to the rental of a thousand acre farm.

A landlord of some premises in West Ham parish, having a tenant about to quit possession at Michaelmas, exhibited a notice in the usual way—"This house to be let." The tenant, by way of preventing the letting, has exhibited a placard in the window with the following notice: "Leaving in consequence of the bad smells arising from the drains."

An exceedingly modest man inserted an advertisement of which the following is a copy:—"Matrimony.—Wanted, a wife from thirty to fifty. A member of the Church of England, handsome, slender, from 5ft. 4in. to 5ft. 6in. £10,000 invested in the Bank of England, or in landed freehold, the amount at her own disposal. Address," &c.

Previous to the departure of the All England Eleven from New Zealand, a deputation from the tribe of Maories resident at the Heads, waited upon Captain Parr, and in the name of their chief, presented him with a handsome piece of matting, and elevated him to the rank of a chief, so that the renowned captain of the All England Eleven comes home neither more nor less than a Maori chief. After the ceremony, Mr. Parr had to go through the ordeal of kissing the Maori women who made the presentation.

THE GRANDFATHER OF SIR JOHN LAWRENCE—An English journal relates the following story:

"More than half a century ago, the affairs of a worthy draper in the town of Coleraine, in the county of Londonderry, got embarrassed. He sent his son, who assisted him in business, to Manchester and Leeds to arrange with his creditors. The young man was harshly received; and after having failed to effect a settlement, arrived at Liverpool on his way home. His honorable spirit was lacerated by the treatment he had met with; and dreading still more the disgrace and reproach he expected to encounter on his return to his native town, he, in a fit of desperation, enlisted as a private soldier. The young draper's regiment was ordered out to India, where his good conduct soon brought him into notice, and the excellent education which he had received paved the way for his promotion. He rose step by step until he reached the rank of Colonel. He served his country with honor, and, in course of time, gave two sons to the military service. The two young soldiers to whom we refer were Sir John Lawrence, now Governor General of India, and the late Sir Henry Lawrence, known as the defender of Lucknow. The grand-uncle of the Governor General of India still lives as a respectable small farmer in the north of the county of Antrim, about two miles from the fashionable watering place of Portrush, and five miles from the Giant's Causeway.

FROM IDAHO.—Dr. R. W. Murphy and James Childs arrived in Sacramento last Monday morning, from Idaho in eleven days time, on horse back from Jordan Creek, a distance of about 600 miles. They came by way of Humboldt (N. T.) They report that mining prospects in Idaho are exceedingly gloomy. Miners and others were leaving in all directions. Dr. Murphy brought with him a quantity of gold dust from the Placer Diggings, on Jordan creek, twenty ounces of which have been assayed here, and found to be worth only about $11 per ounce. The travelers report that when they left there was still considerable trouble with the Bannock Indians, who continued hostile. The desperadoes having been about all wiped out, good order was maintained by the regular authorities, who are reported to be vigilant and efficient.—*Union.*

GREAT BENEFIT for those going to the Sooke and Leech River Mines. The best and finest India Rubber Coats ever imported to this colony, only weighing 1 lb., and India Rubber Pantaloons and Blankets; also Waterproof Caps, Silver's make, London, at A. J. Brunn's Clothing, Hat and Shirt Emporium, Government stre t, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, V.I. au5 *

CLEARING OUT SALE OF DRY GOODS.—Roper & Co., Fort street, have determined on relinquishing the Dry Goods branch of their business, consequently the whole stock will be offered at a great reduction, till Saturday, the 20th inst., after which the balance will be sold at auction. *

☞ We learn from good authority that the well-known Chimney Sweep Professor, Chas. C Daly, of the London Hotel, will give a series of Lectures in one of our Public Halls (previous to his departure for Chili, Peru, Mexico and Europe) on the construction of chimneys and the cause of the accumulation of soot in them. *

A MISTAKE.—Persons from the country coming to deal at the London House, having been misled as to the proper address, Messrs. Turner & Co. request them particularly to notice that their place of business is at the "LONDON HOUSE," No. 6, Fort street, *next* door to Jay's nursery store. *

FARM FOR SALE.—The attention of persons desiring to secure a fine farm and comfortable homestead, in the rich rural district known as the Willamette Valley, Oregon, is directed to the notice of sale in our advertising columns. *

MADEIRA WORK.—A small lot of this rare and beautiful work was received by Messrs. J. H. Turner & Co. by last steamer, direct from London. *

INVENTIONS AND PATENTS.—Each year adds almost innumerably to the list of Inventions, and still more to that of inventions which are increased by a most uncommon multiple. The fruitful ingenuity of thousands of intellects thus contributes to the comfort, convenience and profit of the community, whilst of a necessity it also numbers the victims of too flattering hope, or of too sanguine a calculation. The list of Patents, active, passive, or neutral—vital or still born, or productive or exhaustive, swells to enormous proportions, but never without more or less advantage from the faculties which it awakens or calls forth, if but for a brief interval into active play. Every invention confers some good upon the world. And those which tend to supply some great wants, or to relieve some great inconvenience, deserve at our hands so much the more commendation, that they cannot be called into existence at our bidding. Amongst those patented inventions which have appeared to illustrate this eventful year, and to figure in the great International contest of ingenuity and industry, though many be more showily represented and more conspicuously marshalled before us, none meets with more personal sympathies than that of the new Osteo-Eidon produced by Messrs GABRIEL, the celebrated Dentists of London, Liverpool, and Birmingham, (as it is evidenced by their being the only dentists chosen on the Committee of the International Exhibition), whose admirable adaption of Artificial Teeth has obtained so high an approval from the profession as well as from the public. The Osteo-Eidon as a base for sets of teeth, obviates all objections applicable to other materials, and whilst firmly seated in the mouth, and free from noxious elements, dispenses with all need of mechanism, and presents an appearance not to be distinguished from that of the natural gums and teeth. Messrs. GABRIEL announce that they submit their laboratories and manufactures to gratuitous inspection during this season. As may be seen by reference to our advertising columns, Messrs. Gabriel supply Artificial Teeth and Gums on their patented system, irrespective of distance.

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Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed "a little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.

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N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box oo10

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 13th August, 1864.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "Mule Trail to Sooke" will be received until 3. p. m., on Monday, the 15th instant, to construct a Trail connecting the Sooke Road, with the junction of Sooke and Leech Rivers, commencing at a point in a valley 8¾ miles beyond Peatt's House, on the Sooke Road; the Contractor will follow the line blazed by Mr Walls' party, or such other line as the Surveyor General may direct.

All timbers standing on the line to be cut and cleared level with the ground to a width of 6 feet, and stones, boulders, or other obstructions removed; Fern or Salial to be cut with a brush scythe, and side hill if any, graded three feet wide—no blasting—the line to be as straight as possible.

Each tender must state the price per mile, and the date when the work will be completed, and be accompanied by the names of two persons (to be approved of) willing to become security for the completion of the Contract, within the specified time, in a sum equal to one fourth of the amount of the tender, or by a money deposit of $150, which will be retained until the work is completed, or will be returned if the Tender be not accepted.

Payment will be made on the certificate of the Surveyor General when the work is completed.

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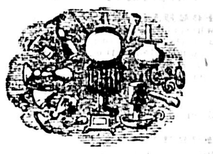

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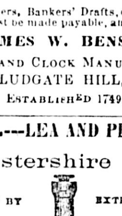

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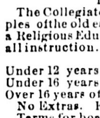

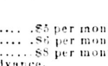

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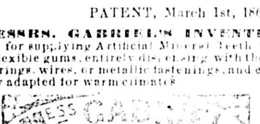

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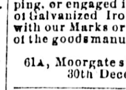

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